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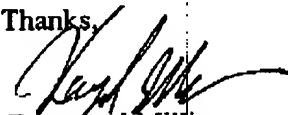
As per your request during our telephone conversation yesterday, the proposed claim amendment to be discussed at our upcoming personal interview re: US Appl. No. 09/220,436 is:

1. A computer system comprising:  
 a client component;  
 a server component, said client component arranged to make requests to said server component;  
 means for maintaining a representation of requests which can be satisfied by said server component; and  
 a request intercepting component, arranged to intercept requests from said client component to said server component, and to determine [establish] from said representation [if] whether a request is supported by [the] said server component; wherein  
 said request intercepting component is arranged to search external sources to locate and provide to said server component additional functionality [if] when required for said server component to support said request [if] when said request is not currently supported; and

said request intercepting component thereafter passing the request on to said server component to execute.

6. A computer system comprising:  
a client component;  
a server component, said client component arranged to make requests to said server component;  
means for maintaining [including] a representation of requests which can be satisfied by said server component; and  
means for intercepting requests from said client component to said server component, and for [establishing] determining from said representation [if] whether a request is supported by [the] said server component; said intercepting means being arranged to search external sources to locate and provide to said server component additional functionality required for said server component to support said request [if] when said request is not [already] currently supported; and for thereafter passing the request on to said server component to execute.

Thanks,



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